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SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq.,
Chen Kit Shan, Esq.,
H. Stollert, Esq.,
Kwan Hoi Chan, Esq.,
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and
Amoy.

BANKERS.

The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS 3 " "

Hongkong, 25th May, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP £257,003.15.0

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Kewick, Esq., Chairman.
Adolf von Arnim, Esq., F. D. Sassoon, Esq.,
Robert Thomson, Esq., H. D. Stewart, Esq.,
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Kewick, Esq., The Hon. C. P. Chater,
H. Hopple, Esq.

Head Office—1, Princes Street, London.

Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and
Shanghai.

Agencies—Peking, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST.

ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,185,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 Months 4 per cent.

" 6 " 3 " "

" 3 " 2 " "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

Insurances.

AN ENDOWMENT
POLICY FOR £500.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES
of this form of Assurance, the
following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision
for wife and family in the event of
the death of the insured.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment
for the regular accumulation of
small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are
larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN
THREE YEARS IN FORCE—
should the Policy-holder wish to dis-
continue future payments, he will
be entitled to receive on application,
a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a
proportionate amount of the Sum
Assured, as explained in the Pros-
pectus.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1893.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF
NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwritten are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000

RESERVE FUND £316,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq., Lo YUK MOON, Esq.,
Lau Tso SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1893.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRADE
MARKS of the MAN LOONG (萬隆)
FIRM, Manufacturers of PRESERVED
GINGER and other SWEETMEATS, have
been registered in this Colony pursuant to
Ordinance No. 16 of 1873.

Head Office—HONAM, CANTON. Hongkong
Office—No. 375, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LEUNG YU SANG, Manager.

WONG HOI CHOW, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1893.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 19th day of August next, at
12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors together
with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June,
1893.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1893.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th
to 19th day of August next, (both days inclusive),
during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES
can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1893.

THE HONGKONG ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of MEMBERS, to pass Rules,
will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th Aug.,
1893 at 4.30 P.M., at the HONGKONG HOTEL.

ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Sec., Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1893.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-
ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held
in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya
Central, on MONDAY, the 21st August, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors and Statement of
Accounts to the 30th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 21st August,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1893.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE is hereby given that at a MEET-
ING of the DIRECTORS of this Com-
pany held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, CON-
NAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of July,
1893, a CALL of Fifty Cents per Share was
made upon all Members holding Ordinary
Shares of the Company, and that the same will
be PAYABLE to the Secretary at the OFFICE of
the Company aforesaid, or to Messrs. SYME &
Co., the Company's Agents at SINGAPORE, on or
before the 3rd September, 1893.

And Notice is also given that, in accordance
with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of
Association, if the Sum Payable in respect of
any Call is not paid on or before the said 3rd
September, 1893, the Holder for the time being
of the Share in respect of which the Call shall
have been made shall pay interest for the same,
at the rate of Ten Dollars per centum per
annum from the said 3rd September, 1893, to the
time of the actual payment.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to note
that SCRIP must be sent in when Paying Calls,
in order that such Payments may be endorsed
thereon.

By Order of the Directors,
A. O'D. GOURDIN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP
SHARES of this Company will be
TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the
NEW SHARES standing in the same Name
remain unpaid.

By Order,
R. LYALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER,
\$75 PER MONTH

for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing
Pedder Street or to the Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without Board
\$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and/or Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1893.

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street).

THE Underwritten has always thought that
such a place as this was the one thing
needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the
PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE—providing it be
First-class in every detail. A place where one
may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK
at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M.; or later
if notice be given. He is also prepared to
SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES
Mixtu or Orders—the Parties sending
Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on
application.

Monthly Board for One Person—\$35.00
Tiffin \$15.00
AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always
on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast \$0.50
Dinner \$0.75
Dinner \$1.00

SPECIAL TIFINS and DINNERS served
in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED—or UN-
FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and
Table Accommodation.

Apply to

Mr. MATHER,
at Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY.

PRICE \$2.50.

DOLLARS AND STERLING

EXCHANGE TABLES,

AT DIFFERENT RATES

FROM 2 TO 3.

ASCENDING BY ONE SIXTEENTH OF A PENNY.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

PUBLISHERS.

Hongkong, 5th August, 1893.

W. POWELL & CO.

NEW SHIPMENT OF

OIL COOKING
STOVES,

EVERY SIZE.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 29th July, 1893.

THE

HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS—THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East,
affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of
the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf
(the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping
Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the *cuisine* being
under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to
spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communications.
The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public
BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour
adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers
and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING AND HOSIERY.

SUMMER UNDERWEAR, SHIRTS AND COLLARS.

NEW SCARFS AND TIES.

RAIN COATS and CHAIR APRONS.

UMBRELLAS, LEGGINGS, RUBBER BOOTS.

HATS.

TENNIS SHIRTS, TENNIS SCARFS, TENNIS SHOES, TENNIS BATS,

TENNIS BALLS, TENNIS NETS.

BATHING DRAWERS, BATHING DRESSES, SPONGES, TOWELS, BATH SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1893.

W. BREWER.

NEW STOCK ARTISTS' MATERIALS.

New Stock Ladies' Shoes.

Tennis Bats, Balls, Nets, &c.

Hand-painted Photo Frames.

Photo Albums.

New French Novels.

BOOKS OF TRAVELS.

New Music, 5 pieces for \$1.

Badminton, Shooting, Cricket, Fishing, Tennis,

Courting and Falconry, Hunting and Driving,

Billiards by Cook.

Essays on Naval Defence.

Brassley's Naval Annual.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1893.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the
centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with
the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites
and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated
to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,

PROPRIETOR.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of
1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be
CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business
on MONDAY, 7th August:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE
DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT,
Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE
STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

S. L. DARBY,
Acting Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA,
LIMITED.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 3rd August, 1893.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION,
No. 52.

NOTICE is hereby given that MONDAY
next, the 7th inst. (6th Moon 26th day),
being the BIRTHDAY of HIS MAJESTY THE
EMPEROR OF CHINA, will be observed as a
HOLIDAY at the Kowloon Customs Office,
Examination Halls and Stations.

All Examination of Cargo and clearances of
Junks will be suspended on the said day.

H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon & District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 1st August, 1893.

LOST.

FROM Kennedy's Horse Repository on
Sunday, A FOX TERRIER SLUT.

White with brown ears; brown spot on tail.
Reward on return.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1893.

J. W. KEW & CO'S

STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS and
CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality
of TYTAM FILTERED WATER offered by
J. W. KEW & Co., also to the advantages
derived from their being able to supply their
Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the
old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No impeding the loading or discharging of
Cargo.

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.

J. W. KEW & Co.,
c/o Carmichael & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1893.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN
CONVENT, CANE ROAD, begs most
respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of
Hongkong and the Coast Ports, for their kind
patronage and support, and desires to state that
she will be pleased to receive orders for all
kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs
and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies' and Children's Under-clothing,
Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery,
Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores will also be most grateful for
any BAZAR, or old EXPOSURES to be made into
Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who
are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1893.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

"GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON, BRISBANE,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TAMA-
nia and New Zealand Ports.)

THE Steamship

"SIKH,"

Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above
on or about 6th August.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Saloon Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ARGVILL,"

Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be
despatch

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The **PRODUCT.**—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS, whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For **COAST PORTS,** Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good condition.

Counters of Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SALTZ WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
LEMON SQUASH
GINGER ALE
RASPBERRYADE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, AUGUST 5, 1893.

"STUDIES."

The noblest study for Mankind is Man, said Pope; there is a great deal of human nature in men, according to Mark Twain; and human nature is ninety per cent. folly, if Carlyle is right. Hongkong is therefore an ideal place for study. Going more closely into details, it would seem that meetings of the "Licensing Jugglers" furnish the best material—better than the other theatres for displays of the legal fraternity, that syndicate of able caterers for students of human folly; since at the assemblies of the "Great Unpaid" the land-sharks have practically unrestricted freedom. In the past there have been frequent instances, which we need not now revive, showing "what fools these mortals be;" and yesterday's meeting was well up to the average standard.

In the first place, the very list of names of Justices present constitutes an index of folly on the part of the Government which entrusts the control of a vital social problem to men whose pecuniary instincts—amounting in these hard times to a mania in some cases as bad as hydrophobia—drive them in the direction of removing every restriction from their own favoured concerns, and putting every obstacle in the way of others, apart from the merit or honest expediency, happens that at least ten—

probably more—of the 36 "Justices" at yesterday's meeting are in direct pecuniary bondage to some licensed concern; that is, they are to that extent blinded in favour of promoting unrestricted some branch of the traffic which they are appointed to regulate, and as to which they form the only check, the only barrier to protect Society from the "Almighty Dollar coined by the Demon Drink." Of the other 26 Justices also, nearly half are indirectly but no less distinctly influenced in a similar manner. Whether there is a convenient remedy for this anomaly need not now be discussed; the fact remains that it is a glaring absurdity.

In the second place, Mr. DEACON, solicitor for the applicant whose case the meeting was called to discuss, objected to the constitution of the Board, on grounds which may or may not have been sound; but he insisted on monopolising the discussion, to the exclusion of other legal gentlemen who had as much right as himself to discuss the validity of the Justices' votes. Mr. LEACH, solicitor for the opposition, tried to speak in defence of the constitution of the Board attacked by Mr. DEACON; but every such attempt was unceremoniously shouted down by the champion of the Philanthropic Company, Limited. Surely the Peak residents had as much right to uphold the constitution of the meeting as Watson & Co. had to criticise it; but Mr. LEACH did not make much effort to assert himself, and the Chairman and the rest of the Justices allowed Mr. DEACON to have his autocratic way; and then they proceeded to innocently adjudicate on their own validity! It mattered little, for, to come to the third point of absurdity in this stupid farce, every member of the Board, with perhaps two or three exceptions, had come determined to endure the arguments as well as might be, and then vote as if he had not heard anything—having already made up his mind. Perhaps that in itself might not be very injurious, though it certainly made the formality of discussion a ridiculous superfluity; but it must be noted that these men with previously formed opinions were not honest in most cases. They simply followed the lead of the Governor and Mr. KESWICK, like a flock of sheep; they cast their votes under false pretences—passing off as their own genuine convictions the spurious echoes of toadyism. The leaders in this prejudging movement ought to have known better. The Governor put his name to a petition, knowing well enough that in the ordinary development of human servility his action would divert some honest opinions into dishonest time-serving. Moreover, there is the possibility that a licensing case may be carried, in some form or other, before the Council or the Court; in which case the members of either body would be placed in the false position of having to decide on the merits of their own petition. Whatever may be said as to precedents, or honest motives, or public men's private rights, they ought to have had better taste, if not more sense. It is at least open to question whether the bunch of signatures of minor Government officials would have been put on the petition if there had not been a powerful inducement among the first half-dozen names; and the same may be said of the Jardine tribe, who rolled up in their thousands to chalk their names down. These may be mere coincidences, but they form congenial food for cynical reflection.

As for the speeches, what can be said of them? What not? There have been worse—in Hongkong only; but not much worse. Mr. DEACON's speech was simply a long and dreary tangle of oft-repeated absurdities. He began by making a great fuss about the Tram Station being spacious and substantial, whereas it is as a matter of fact built on a hillside sloping about 70 degrees, and so even the greatest genius on earth could not make it really very spacious or substantial. Besides, even if it was, is that any reason why it should be licensed, any more than every other spacious and substantial building on earth? What is the matter with the H. & S. Bank premises? Nor is the point towards which presumably his speech tended—the application for a licence—assisted greatly by his mentioning that the place cost \$18,000. But the silliest thing in his speech was his contention that the "Buffet" bar was necessary, on account of the numbers of people rushing to catch a tram, having no time to call at the Peak Hotel 30 yards away, yet hankering after intoxicating liquors! Why not adopt the method employed on the railways in Europe for putting mail-bags on and off trains in motion? The passengers could put their heads out of the car windows, and the drinks could be thrown at them as they flew past each station. This would cause a boom in prices of garden-hose and patent squirters. Passing over the argument about soldiers and sailors, which was so utterly nonsensical as to be worthy only of Granny Sharp; passing over also the eulogy of Mr. J. D. HUMPHREYS, for various reasons which one would have thought easy enough for even Hongkong lawyers to grasp; and passing over scores of other eccentricities on a minor scale in Mr. DEACON's rhetorical effort, we come to the statement that the Peak Hotel supplies ten-cent drinks, as to which we would advise him to go and order a drink, and get it inside him, and then plank down ten cents on the counter and await developments.

For the rest, there is not much that was brilliant in the remarks of Mr. LEACH and DEACON, who rose little above uninteresting mediocrity, of which quality they are thoroughly representative. The Justices, as it happened, rightly decided that the licence asked for was not necessary; but the result of their decision, we venture to assert, was more the accident of circumstances than the calm decision of unbiased minds.

THE BELLS ACROSS THE WATER.

Some two years ago Hongkong was up in arms against the vice of gambling; not foreign methods of gaming, but it understood, but against the iniquitous systems of *fantas* and *go-tis* to which the Celestial and the more depraved European tastes so promptly stray. A crusade was inaugurated and the ruling tone of the community's sentiment, as represented through the Press, was so hot with the tincture of protest that the matter was taken up by the Government, and the then Administrator forthwith communicated with the Viceroy at Canton. That dignified official was, of course, participating largely in the profits of the *fantas* establishments but still the news of their actual existence came to him as a shocking surprise. The morals of the people were his chief care and he would see that the houses were promptly and effectively closed! So they were for a couple of days, and the general public of Hongkong seems to have laid the consoling unction to its soul that they are still closed. They are not, however, and just at the present moment are flourishing and waxing exceeding fat on the spoils of Hongkong. This business is carried on most systematically and on lines begotten from years of experience with foreign tastes and the quaint superstitious humours of foreign gamblers. No expense nor personal effort is spared by the runners of rival houses to make their own the most attractive to the foreign eye; free steam launches, liquors of the best quality, cigars and suppers are all provided free of cost. Neither is there any question or stipulation as to the amount of coin a visitor intends to risk; it is taken for granted that the establishment will, if he plays at all, make more out of him than will cover the outlay.

It is a well-worn truism that men cannot be made wise by legislation, but legislation can sometimes be the means by which they can be prevented from making fools and rogues of themselves. The origin of the out-cry against these *fantas* dens was the prosecution and conviction of one or two more or less high-toned embezzlers who were proved to have lost heavily at Kowloon; indeed the narrow and festering lanes of that filthy hamlet have too often been but channels leading to Victoria Gaol. And there is not a night in the week but candidates for quarters in that classic abode may be seen at either Kowloon or Samsoo. Launches lie quietly off the Praya West, near the Steamboat Company's wharf, and are signalled as required. The man in charge does not stop to stipulate for any fee; the passenger steps on board, and crosses to Samsoo or Kowloon, just as he pleases.

There are members of the Legislative Council who are thoroughly acquainted with these facts and so is every member of the Police Force from the Captain Superintendent down to the latest recruit, yet no effort seems ever to be made to stem the flood of infatuated fools who nightly—yes, invariably under the cover of night—stealthily cross the water to hazard money which in nine cases out of ten is not lawfully their own. Perhaps the simplest and most effective means of checking this evil would be a stricter system of licensing steam-launches for night traffic and of making Pedder's Wharf the recognised starting and landing place for all and every craft plying the waters of the harbour after certain hours. There is always a policeman on duty there and to our knowledge many of the regular *habitués* of these dens would not dare be seen leaving for either of the points mentioned. Much may be done by the authorities towards "starving out" these gambling houses, for without the support that they receive from Hongkong they would not survive a month, but the more effective course of action would be for his Excellency, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, to delicately but firmly intimate to the Canton authorities the advisability of taking such measures as will lead to the final and permanent closing of these objectionable and crime-begetting establishments. And if his Excellency can secure their permanent extinction he will not have come to Hongkong without having effected at least one tangible reform, and his success in this would constitute a more lasting monument to his memory than any other he is likely to leave behind him here.

TELEGRAMS.

AMERICA'S GOLD RESERVE.

LONDON, August 4th.
The Washington Treasury gold reserve now exceeds one hundred millions.

SILVER CONVENTION.

The report of the committee of the Chicago Silver Convention states that the only remedy for the present position is to open the American mints to gold and silver on equal terms at the ratio of sixteen of silver to one of gold.

BIMETALLISM.

A large meeting of bimetallic notables took place at the Marlborough House at which Mr. Balfour advocated a double standard on the grounds of stability, accessibility, and international interests. One of the evils of a gold standard, he pointed out, was that in time of war England's store of gold could be depleted by any Power so desirous.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

MADRID, July 28th.
Several cases of cholera are reported in Galicia.

THE SPANISH CORTES.

Senor Castelar has announced his retirement from active political life; the leadership of the Possibilist party falls on Senor Aznar.

FRANCE AND SIAM.

Germany and Britain are indignant at the blockade of Bangkok by France. France, encouraged by Russia, declines to allow any outside interference, and has seized the fort of Danson and the islands in the Gulf of Siam.

BRITAIN AND POLYNESIA.

Britain has occupied the Solomon Islands.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MONDAY, the 7th inst., being a bank holiday, there will be no issue of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

NOTHING pays a poorer interest on the investment than wearing a long face.

Broker:—How is it Brown is not a member of the Club? He's a very decent sort of fellow.
Soker:—Yes—that is why!

THERE seems to be something "nifty" about the *China Mail's* description of the runaway Singapore pony in last night's issue.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama at noon yesterday for Vancouver, via Victoria. She has on board 65 or 70 passengers.

MRS. CREWELL.—I'd like to have that man under my foot!

MRS. SKERR.—Dear me! That would be burying him alive.

"BROWNIE," dear, the *Cyclops* has been in port quite long enough now to justify you in your inclination to take her name out of your list of "ships expected." She went away again to-day.

THE P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Rio de Janeiro* which left this port for San Francisco on July 6th, via Napa, Kobe, Iloilo, San Francisco, Yokohama and Honolulu, arrived at her destination on the 4th inst.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch *Day Spring* will call alongside vessels holding coast pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m.

THE Manila papers contain glowing accounts of a series of photographic exhibitions given in the theatre there by a Mr. Sera, who is travelling with Edison's latest invention, which was enthusiastically received by the Filipinos. Our old friend Canalis acted as interpreter.

THE steamship *Kaisow*, expected here to-morrow, has on board the new master, spars and rigging for the sailing ship *Somali*, which has been lying here waiting ever since her typhoon experiences of three months ago. The *Somali* also brought a portion of the *Somali's* fittings last Monday.

THE Portuguese gunboat *Diu*, from Timor via Macassar, arrived at Manila on the 26th July, and may be expected here in a day or two. The troopship *Africa*, which arrived here with relief a few days after the *Diu* had left for Timor on a coasting voyage, will now be able to take on board the men expelled men and leave for Lisbon within a week.

ANOTHER extraordinary telegram comes from Chicago through Japanese channels. The special correspondent of the *Yokohama Specimen* at the World's Fair, writes to that paper under date the 27th ult. that the Russian flag had been torn down in the Industrial Department of the Exhibition, and that Russia had closed her exhibits in consequence, and the question had become a diplomatic one.

THE Philippines: coasting steamer *San Antonio*, which took a prominent part in the salvage of the *Don Juan*, has been wrecked in Salomago harbour (South Hainan) during a typhoon which passed over the archipelago on the 17th July. She was torn from her moorings and thrown on a reef and almost smashed to pieces. The crew were saved by the *Churrua*. The *N. S. del Rosario* also was driven ashore on Negros island in the same storm.

A "FOOTBALL dressing-room thief" was brought before the Nottingham County magistrates last month. His name was Frederick Foster, and his solicitor stated that he was a choir-master, a teacher, a leader of a Band of Hope, and a Sunday School teacher, but these attributes of virtue did not prevent him cutting open a football bag and helping himself to a watch and the purse of a number of players in a local match at Willford, so long ago as Boxing Day. He kept the watch until a few weeks since, when he tried to pawn it, but he was apprehended. The magistrates so order that he give him the option of paying £15 or going to gaol for a month.

MR. J. J. KESWICK, member of the Hongkong Legislative Council for Jardine's, has not yet resigned his appointment; that august assembly, now has he publicly repudiated the serious charges made against him by Mr. Edwin Mackintosh, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and partner in the eminent firm of Butterfield & Swire, at the annual meeting of the Chamber held on the 8th April, 1893. Mr. Keswick is respectfully invited by the *Hongkong Telegraph* to do one thing or the other for his own sake; his present anomalous position is a serious drawback to his usefulness and his claims to public confidence in any capacity whatever.

ACCORDING to a native paper, the western coast of Korea presents great difficulties to navigation during April, May and June, owing to the heavy fog that generally prevails there during those months. This year the fog has been the densest on record since Chamulpo was opened to trade. The *Atago Kan* which left Fusan on the 5th ult. took 7 days to reach Chamulpo, a run which in ordinary weather occupies but 36 hours. And the *Sakurawa Maru* was over 6 days on the same voyage. The heat is also excessive, as since the 12th ult., the thermometer registered 92 to 93 deg. Fahrenheit in the shade. On the 14th the temperature reached a maximum of 103 deg. in the shade, at noon. These extraordinary conditions, says the *Taegu Herald*, seem to be limited to the western coast only; in the Yellow Sea, while the eastern coast has quite a different climate altogether.

Talpan.—You were away all this morning, De Starch!
Berth:—Yes, sir; I was working hard—overhauling a steamer's engines.
Talpan:—What, in that four-inch collar?

A CHURCH paper has recently been making sarcastic remarks because only five ministers applied for a vacancy in a slum parish, while 500 applied for a vacancy as chaplain to a yacht going on a year's cruise.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s royal mail steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Shanghai at 4.30 a.m. to-day, and left again at 5 p.m. for this port, where she may be expected at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, the 8th inst.

Q.C.—We'll attend chapel to-morrow morning and afterwards confess.
CONFIDENTIAL CLERK.—What's up now? Has the reverend father another *crim. con.* business on hand?

About 30,000 couples have been divorced in France during the last five years, and now a law has just been read in the Chamber of Deputies for the first time, designed to make a severance of the matrimonial bonds much easier still.

THE Sultan's harem costs him £3,000,000 yearly. About 100 women leave every year to marry, and each has £7,500 dowry. Yet the number never falls below 300. Every official struggles to get his daughter in, for each has ten servants, a carriage and four, and the possibility of gaining influence over the Sultan.

"WHO wrote the breezy article about the 'Buffet' business in this morning's *Daily Press*?" queries a correspondent. To which we answer, Wicking started it, Watson's pill-maker had a hand in it and the old coolie who turns the crank put the finishing touches to it. It was a brilliant effort, but like the old lady's definition of Webster's dictionary, although interesting was rather disjunct.

THE Shanghai Native papers contain accounts of a rather serious flood which occurred at midnight on the 15th ult. at Shanghai, Hunan Province, and which was attributed by the inhabitants of the district to the "River Dragon." A great many houses were swept away and large numbers of cattle, etc., were drowned, and the damage done to the crops was very extensive. A high water-spout was observed on the river by some of the villagers.

SOCIETY EPISODE.—"I want somebody to show me where to unload this coal," said the grimy-looking man at the kitchen door. "You needn't ask me about that," retorted the young woman. "I don't have anything to do with unloading coal. I'm the kitchen lady." "I can help that," he rejoined. "I'm the coal-gentleman and the father of three kitchen ladies, and one cash-lady, and if you don't show me where to put this coal I'll call the woman of the house." "I'll show you, sir," she humbly replied, leading the way to the coalhouse.

A WRITER in the *Field* gets off the following:—"About 15 months ago my dog, an Airedale terrier, accidentally swallowed a solid India-rubber ball of 1½ in. diameter, and, notwithstanding every effort on my part being made to induce him to part with it, I was not successful. Last week, to my intense surprise, he brought up his ball, and in a perfect condition, as when he swallowed it a year and three months ago, with the exception of the red paint, which had gone." After this feat that dog might fairly be expected to swallow and retain some of "Brownie's" nauseating vapourings.

RUMOUR asserts confidently that the Peak residents who signed the petition against the "Buffet" licence, were largely influenced by their womenfolk, which does not say much for the ladies' opinions of their husbands and brothers. It may account for the stress laid by Mr. Leach on the ladies' aspect of the question, and also (if he knew beforehand) for the designer's plan of devoting a lot of space in the Tram Station building to ladies' rooms, which would be utterly useless. It would be interesting to know how far the rumour is true; does it include Governor Robinson? And how about Cilly Flitt?

A RECENT writer on financial topics in treating of panics remarks that "mild cure" is in most cases the best remedy. The conceit is a happy one, taken in connection with the present disposition of bank depositors to demand their money. They have no immediate use for it, and it is safe where it is. All they need is such an application of "mild cure" as will restore their ordinary mental balance and lead them to take a sensible view of matters. Horace Greely said before the resumption of specie payments that "the best way to resume is to resume." In like manner the best way to maintain financial confidence is to confide. Let bank depositors take it for granted that the country is all right, that their loans are well protected, and go about their business as usual, and they will find as a rule that the banks are all right and there is no occasion for being scared.

THERE is in Hongkong a cheery old soul who by virtue of his glib and general measurements would anywhere be taken for a twin brother of the historical King Cole. Among his intimate friends he is known as "Tim-fo" and he may be seen any day, when he is not elsewhere, flitting around the Kowloon. Sometimes he is elsewhere and that's what we're getting at. A couple of days ago he and a few friends journeyed across to the local Monte Carlo bent on testing the sentimentality of the fickle goddess. She smiled and "Tim-fo" and his friends were reeling in the flood of fortune when suddenly another party loomed upon the scene—and in that party were Mr. L. C. and several of "Tim-fo's" most influential patrons. *Walla! Emilia!* gasped the peevish jumbo in his native language (Cantonese), and with one bound that shook the shanty to its foundations he landed ball way up the stairs. His friends followed and when the new arrivals came there were only gazing and wonder-stricken Celestials to receive them. Now if you ask "Tim-fo" or any of those who were with him which was the hottest and the longest hour that they ever spent, they'll tell you it was the one they passed under the bed at Kowloon on Thursday last.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke).

August 5th.

THE "TANTAROS" CASE.

In the matter of the steamship *Tantaros*, seized on the 22nd July under the Chinese Emigrants Ordinance of 1889, the Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. G. C. Master, applied to the Court, pursuant to an order made at the previous hearing, for directions as to the

procedure to be adopted. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., instructed by Mr. E. C. Ellis (Mr. Deacon's office) was for the owners of the steamship. The particulars filed by the Attorney General, dated 29th July, are:—

(1) That during the month of July, 1893, and prior to the issue of the warrant herein, without any licence having been granted under Ord. 1 of 1889, the said steamship *Tantaros* was within the Colony of Hongkong fitted out and equipped, with latent or knowledge on the part of the person so doing, or with reasonable cause on his part to believe that the said ship would be employed in the conveyance of Chinese emigrants, to be embarked at some port or place out of the Colony contrary to the provisions of sec. 74 of the said Ord. 1 of 1889.

(2) During the months of June and July, 1893, and prior to the 22nd July, 1893, without any licence having been granted under Ord. 1 of 1889, the said steamship *Tantaros* was within the Colony of Hongkong let and taken on hire, with intent or knowledge (on the part of the person so letting and taking on hire) or with reasonable cause on their part to believe that the said ship would be employed in the conveyance of Chinese emigrants to be embarked at some port or place out of the Colony, contrary to the provisions of sec. 74 of the said Ord. 1 of 1889.

The answer of the agents, dated 3rd August, 1893, is:—

(1) The said agents say in the first place that they ought not to be called on or required to make any answer to the matters alleged in the particulars annexed to the said citation and filed and served on the 29th July last, because the breaches alleged in the said particulars are so vague and indefinite, by reason of the omission to charge any person with the said breaches or any of them, that no issue can properly be raised thereon.

(2) The said agents further say that, assuming for the purposes of the argument that the facts alleged in the said particulars are true and make a case of proof—which the said agents do not mean to admit—no offence is therein charged to have been committed against the provisions of the said sec. 74 of Ord. 1 of 1889 rendering the said steamship liable to forfeiture.

(3) The said agents claim that the said steamship shall be released and restored to them and that they may have the costs of these proceedings.

The Attorney-General mentioned that, pursuant to the order of the Court at the last hearing, he had filed particulars (as above) with an affidavit of the Captain Superintendent of Police, which documents were served within the time fixed; but the answer of the agents was not filed until yesterday, instead of Thursday as fixed by the Court; so that, if any undue delay occurred in the case, it was not on the part of the Crown.

Mr. Francis said he had been out of the Colony at the time.

The Attorney-General said the answer of the agents did not in any way answer the facts alleged in the said particulars, and that the agents sought to avoid a motion to dismiss a petition without going into the case. This course involved great waste of time, which would have been avoided if the answer had gone beyond general denial and bare assertion that no offence was alleged.

His lordship pointed out that the particulars did not contain any allegation against any individual.

The Attorney-General said that the Ordinance did not require any particular person to be charged. The Ordinance required that the act should be done, and it was sufficient for the Crown to show what was done, and in what state the ship was, to justify forfeiture.

His lordship thought that as the particulars filed by the Crown contained only general allegations, a general denial met them.

The Attorney-General maintained that the Ordinance simply required proof that the acts were done by somebody, no matter by whom; it was then for the owners to prove that the acts had not been done—(it was the defence, or whatever the defence was. In order to forfeit a ship for illegal cargo equipment it was enough to prove such equipment.

His lordship:—But how about the "letting or hiring" alleged? How can you prove a lease without showing to whom or by whom granted? The Attorney-General thought the fact of equipment was ground enough to go on. Facts were what the other side seemed to avoid; in their answer they seemed anxious to cause delay, and all this time the ship was being detained, at great loss; the agents should be eager to bring matters to a conclusion and get back their ship, if possible. Their answer was bad on the face of it.

Mr. Francis argued that there was nothing really to answer, since there was no allegation of any actual offence according to the Ordinance. What was stated in the particulars was not amount to an offence under the Ordinance, which was ambiguous and badly constructed in many ways.

The Attorney-General said the Ordinance was framed with the greatest possible care, to deal with a very difficult matter—the endless dodges of coolie traders.

His lordship:—Of course, it is always easier to pick an Ordinance to pieces than to frame one.

The Attorney-General:—My learned friend would find that out if he had to make them; as it is he is in the happy position of only having to pick them to pieces—and I am bound to say he does it very ably.

His lordship thought there certainly was a possibility of difficulty as to the wording of the Ordinance, in several places. Perhaps it would be better to try the issues of fact first.

Mr. Francis asked his lordship to direct that the issue of law raised in the particulars should be first tried. The Court had absolute discretion, unhampered by rules in this case, though the general practice of the Courts would serve as a guide. He submitted he was entitled to have the question argued separately—any question which might arise in the nature of a demurrer—in order to dispose of the case, if possible, without going any further.

His lordship:—But if I thought it was necessary to allow an offence against a particular person, giving names, I would make an order under sec. 86.

Mr. Francis submitted that such a course would be begging the question. He deprecated the power of a Court to do so in any proceedings whatever until there was a proper case stated, a legal cause of action or a proper criminal charge against some particular person, the Court could not proceed against him or do anything.

His lordship:—In your objection confined to the absence of a name in the particulars?—because otherwise it seems to me that your objection is too vague and indefinite to accept.

The Attorney-General:—The answer of the agents states clearly that their objection is on the ground of "the omission to charge any person." Mr. Francis:—That is one of the objections. How can any person answer the particulars when no person is charged?

His lordship:—If the proceedings are against any person you have to identify that person; but it is not so here, in proceeding against the ship.

Mr. Francis maintained that no issue could be raised on the particulars, and nothing could be done.

His lordship:—Why, can you not say that the ship was not so equipped as alleged? The case for forfeiture is complete as soon as it is shown that the ship has been equipped.

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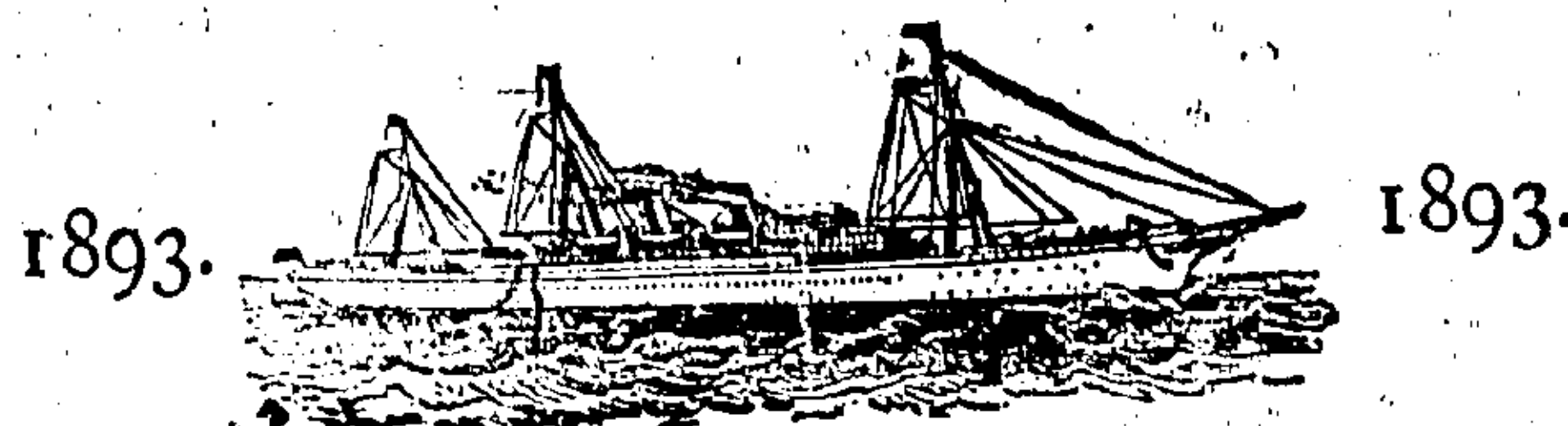
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